About the Program
• During the 26-year history of the Iowa Conference post-season tournament, Luther has qualified for the tournament 21 times.
• In 2009, Luther made its first appearance in the NCAA III national tournament.

Danielle Lynch, Head Coach
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• Fifth season as head coach
• 2013 Iowa Conference Coach of the Year
• Took over Norse program after serving as a graduate assistant at NCAA II St. Cloud State University (Minn.), where she was a defensive specialist and setter for the Husky volleyball team from 2003-05
• In 2012 and 2013, led Norse to IIAC Tournament Semifinals
• Has coached four first team all-conference players
• Prior to joining the Husky program, spent a year as an assistant at Williston State College (N.D.), where she helped lead the Tetons to two conference championships, two regional tournaments, and one trip to the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division II National Tournament

Collectively, 29 athletes have earned 40 all-conference honors, including a conference MVP.
Collectively, 78 Iowa Conference fall sports individual all-academic team honors (3.5 GPA or higher) have been earned since the inception of the award in 1993.
One student-athlete was named a two-time CoSIDA academic All-American and NCAA Postgraduate Scholar.

Program Snapshot
Being a member of the Luther volleyball team is a commitment. We honor this commitment through our strong work ethic, passion for the sport of volleyball, and an unrelenting desire to WIN! We recognize that commitment is the line that marks the difference between dreaming of the things you want to do and the achievement of those things. The athletes and coaches are committed to building this program into one that is consistently at the top of the Iowa Conference (IIAC) and able to compete at the national level.
Luther’s practice facility enables our team to utilize three courts to maximize positional skills. Two full-time coaches and two assistant coaches provide excellent training for the Norse. Athletes train under the direction of our strength and conditioning coach. Our program focuses on developing strong volleyball student-athletes who are dedicated to do what it takes to achieve greatness both on and off the court.
The backbone of the volleyball program is based on teaching and training. Player development will be a key component to achieving the team’s vision of a highly successful volleyball program. Every player has the opportunity every day in practice to strive to become her best physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. Every player has an important role, whether on the junior varsity or varsity team, to have a positive impact on the success of the team.
Each year the team plays a schedule which includes 22 dates against several top regionally and nationally ranked teams. The Iowa Conference matches comprise our mid-week games, while weekends include tournaments in Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

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Outstanding Athletics Facilities

Outdoor Facilities
• Carlson Stadium—5,000 seats; football field; eight-lane, 400-meter polyurethane-surface track with two directional approaches for pole vault and all jumping events; two shot put circles; discus/hammer cage; and multi-directional javelin-throwing areas
• Twelve tennis courts adjacent to Carlson Stadium
• Irrigated practice facilities and soccer-only stadium equipped with dugouts, stadium seating with a capacity of 500, perimeter fencing, and lighting for night matches
• Irrigated baseball and softball diamonds with seating capacity of 500
• 2.5-mile on-campus fitness trail allowing home cross country meets
• Chipping and putting green with adjacent driving range

Indoor Facilities
• Three full-sized basketball courts with seating capacity of 3,000; also used for volleyball and wrestling competitions
• 4,250-square-foot Paul Solberg Wrestling Complex
• New state-of-the-art, 25-yard, eight-lane pool with separate one-meter and three-meter diving well
• 200-meter, six-lane polyurethane-surface track, with easily accessible elevated walkway allowing for up to 400 spectators
• Six tennis courts
• Year-round training facility for baseball, softball, soccer, tennis, and football
• 10,000-square-foot Legends Fitness for Life Center featuring cardiovascular-conditioning machines, free weights, weight machines, climbing wall, computer lab, and social area

Over a Century of Athletic Excellence
• 232 IIAC championships won by Luther
• 162 men’s championships
• 70 women’s championships
• 110 NCAA Division III national tournament appearances
• 22 Men’s All-Sport Championships
• 8 Women’s All-Sport Championships
• 19 varsity sports—largest sponsorship in the IIAC
• 28 individual national champions
• 321 All-America Honors
• 38 NCAA Postgraduate Scholars
• 58 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans
• 1,800 All-Academic honors earned since 1993 (3.5 GPA or higher on 4.0 scale)

Luther Quick Facts
• Four-year liberal arts college affiliated with the Lutheran church (ELCA)
• National affiliation: NCAA Division III
• Conference affiliation: Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

Luther Quality
• Our retention rate is the highest in the Iowa Conference.
• 12:1 student/faculty ratio
• A Phi Beta Kappa chapter recognizes academic excellence. (Few colleges in the United States can claim this distinction.)

Luther Students
• Luther has 2,400 full-time undergraduate students from 40 states and 61 countries—the largest student body in the Iowa Conference.
• Luther is not a suitecase college—nearly all of our students live on campus and stay over the weekends, engaging in numerous campus activities.

Luther Education
• Luther delivers a liberal arts education, teaching critical-thinking and lifelong-learning skills.
• All Luther students participate in distinctive, hands-on learning: internships, research, study abroad, student teaching, or service learning.
• Luther graduates have excellent placement rates—about 98 percent of graduates are employed, enrolled in graduate school, or engaged in an internship or volunteer service within eight months of graduation.

Luther Financial Aid
• Ninety-eight percent of students receive financial assistance.

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